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SUBJECT: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS: JULY 16 MEETING

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1. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM RABASA THAT WHILE USG VIEWS PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS ONE OF SERIOUS PROPORTIONS, MEXICAN DELEGATION SHOULD NOT EXPECT JULY 16 MEETING TO RESULT IN DIRECT RESOLUTION OF ANY FACET OF PROBLEM. PRESS REPORTS BASED ON MOYA PALENCIA'S PRESS STATEMENT (EMBTEL 4287) HAVE ALREADY LED TO PUBLIC CONJECTURE HERE THAT PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO DISCUSS SOME FORM OF BRACERO PROGRAM. RABASA SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT STATEMENTS ALONG THIS LINE RAISE FALSE HOPE THAT THERE IS EASY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS JULY 16 MEETING AS A NATURAL FOLLOWUP TO 1972 JOINT PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNIQUE AND SUBSEQUENT EFFORTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEM. WHILE THIS MEETING COULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO ACTION BY ONE OR BOTH COUNTRIES TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM, THE USG DOES NOT LOOK

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TO THE MEETING AS A NEGOTIATING SESSION.

2. USG AD HOC GROUP IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS
IN WASHINGTON THROUGH JULY 17, IF REQUIRED.

3. INS HAS APPROVED BARONA LOBATO AND AUGUSTIN AVILA
VISIT TO SAN PEDRO DETENTION FACILITY. DETAILS CAN BE
ARRANGED WHEN ITINERARY KNOWN.

4. IN THE PROBABLE ABSENCE FROM WASHINGTON OF ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL DIXON, THE USG AD HOC GROUP WILL BE
HEADED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL LEON ULMAN.
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